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SUBJ: VISIT OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF CULTURE POPOV: TALKING POINTS

REF: A. STATE 80850

B. STATE 039785

1. POPOV IS FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF CULTURE WITH GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERFORMING AND PLASTIC ARTS. IN ADDITION, HE PERFORMS AN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FUNCTION AND FREQUENTLY PRESIDES AT PREMIERES OF FOREIGN PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS, RECEPTIONS FOR SAME OR OPENINGS OF NATIONAL WEEKS OF CULTURE.

2. ISSUES AND TALKING POINTS:

A. THE BI-CENTENNIAL: WHAT THE SOVIETS WILL BE DOING TO CELEBRATE IT; WHAT EVENTS IN US THEY MAY BE ASKED TO TAKE PART IN; WHAT EXHIBITIONS THEY MAY BE SENDING, AND WHAT PAG'S (IN ADDITION TO OBVIOUS HONOR OF CURRENT BOLSHOI THEATER TOUR AND HERMITAGE EXHIBIT).

B. WHAT MAJOR PAG'S (FOUR?) US SIDE PLANS TO SEND TO USSR IN 1976.

C. IMPROVED CONDITIONS FOR OUR GROUPS HERE, SINCE WE ARE SENDING OUR VERY BEST AND HAVE NOTICED DECLINE IN QUALITY  
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OF SERVICES; IN TURN US SIDE WILL TRY GIVE MORE LEAD TIME,

ESPECIALLY FOR MAJOR GROUPS.

D. BROADEST POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO US PAG'S, BOTH IN NUMBERS AND GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION (WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING SERVICES GENERALLY DECLINE AS ONE PROCEEDS INTO HINTERLANDS).

E. GRADUATE STUDENTS IN ARTS: US SIDE HAS NOMINATED FIVE CANDIDATES FOR NEXT SCHOLASTIC YEAR BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED SOVIET NOMINATIONS DUE MARCH ONE ACCORDING TO CULTURAL AGREEMENT; BOTH SIDES SHOULD MAKE EFFORT NOMINATE WIDER RANGE OF CANDIDATES FOR THIS PROGRAM INITIATED BY MINISTER FURTSEVA.

F. LENINGRAD/SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGES (DEPT. POSITION).

G. US WOULD BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING SMALL GROUP OF REPUBLIC MINISTERS OF CULTURE FOR US CULTURAL VISIT DURING BI-CENTENNIAL. (SEE SEPTTEL ON IV PROPOSALS).  
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